PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas ROITSCH

Application No.: 10/009,966

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME

Atty Docket: 3524.012

FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop PCT P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the substitute paper copy and compact containing the "Sequence Listing" into the specification.

Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to; the text.

Entry and favorable consideration prior to consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for U.S. Application No. 10/009,966 filed December 12, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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